

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE, STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

ADULT FELLOWSHIP: Meets the third Saturday of each month, Sept. thru May, and invites adults of all ages to join them.

Contact Persons: Jerry Mengel, 609-702-0551

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Meet at 7:45am for breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May.

All men of all generations. Contacts: Doug Sell, Jr. 267-259-0621, Taylor Ruilova, 905-5198

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Miriam Circle meets second Monday 7:30 pm., Georgie Jenkins, Leader, 235-3582

STEPHEN MINISTRY: Contact Persons: Kathy Appleton, 856-234-0089, Suanne Bryan 856-824-0672

Mike Zolty 609-261-4088, Michael Harsche 856-778-3520, Pat Cornell 856-727-9476

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES: See Information Board in Narthex

PRAYER MINISTRY: Prayer Room (varied hours)

Contacts: Lonnie and Barbara DeHart, 609-261-1253

Email prayer chain: To add a name to the email prayer chain, contact Church@meetwithGod.com

TUESDAYS WITH GOD – A Weekly Prayer Gathering of the Faithful, meets every Tuesday evening from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

for prayer in the chapel. Led by Pastor HeyYoung.

LIGHT HARBOR MINISTRIES: Third Sunday of each month @ 2:30. Contact person: Linda Wanagas, 273-1298

JR. HIGH UMYF (7-8TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Sam Rotz, 866-0285

SR. HIGH UMYF (9-12TH GRADE YOUTH MINISTRY) Meets every Sunday evening from 7-8:30, Sept. thru June

Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

C.H.U.M. (2-4th Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

CHRISTIAN TRAILBLAZERS (5th-6th Grades) Meets every Thursday, 4:30 for choir & 5:15 for dinner, fellowship & activity

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

YOUNG FOLLOWERS (K-1st Grade) Meets every Thursday at 4:30 in Fell. Hall for dinner and proceed to choir at 5:15

Contact Person: Karen Murray, 222-1120

COLLEGE AGE: Contact Person: Kathy Clawges, 866-0285

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN): Contact Person: Allan Hanlon, 802-1100

SIGN INTERPRETERS - The 9:30 a.m. Service is interpreted for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired as needed.

PRAISE TEAM - MUSIC AND BAND - Meets twice a month on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (check bulletin for schedule)

CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS -

ADULT CHOIR Thursday 8:00-10:00 p.m.

YOUTH (7th -12th grade) Thursday 7:00-7:45 p.m.

WESLEY (5th - 6th grade) Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

JUNIOR (2nd - 4th grade) Thursday 4:30-5:15 p.m.

PRIMARY (5 yrs. - 1st grade) Thursday 5:15-5:45 p.m.

ADULT BELLS Sunday 12:15-1:15 p.m.

YOUTH BELLS (7th - 12 grade) Sunday 6:00-6:50 p.m.

JUBILATION CHIMERS (4th-6th grade) Sunday 5:15-5:50 p.m.

Contact Person: Glenn Rodgers, 222-9369 (Music Department)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

(Sign language interpretation available upon request)

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

NOVEMBER 10, 2013

9:30 A.M. Service

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

WELCOME

Karen Murray, Worship Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome this day to a celebration of hope and abundance.

People: We have come from a busy week in which we have been pulled this way and that, with demands on our lives, our time, our energy.

Leader: Come and rest in the Lord who heals and restores you.

People: We need this restoration in all of our lives.

Leader: Pour out your needs to the Lord who will always hear and respond.

People: Lord, we praise you and seek your calming spirit in our lives. AMEN.

WORSHIP IN SONG: VICTORY IN JESUS (by Eugene M. Bartlett) (VERSES 1,2)

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain. (1939) Albert Brumley & Sons, Inc.*

COME HEAL THIS LAND (by Robin Mark)

Let the exile come. Let the stranger come. Let the weary come find rest, all you homeless sons, all you widowed ones, all you poor and dispossessed. For a table waits in your Father's house.

There the meek can come and eat. There's a place of rest at your Father's breast where His mercy is complete.

Does a cry ring out from a broken nation, from a people who have been brought low?

Was pride in our hearts, and did we grieve Your Spirit? Have we blocked the ancient wells that flowed?

Refrain: Here is our cov'nant prayer, who call upon Your name. We humble ourselves before You; we humble ourselves. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land. Come heal this land.

Do the tears of One who gave all things for us, do they flow from heaven still because of us?

For we have tasted grace and we have known Your mercy, but we have not shown this grace to men. (Refrain)

So may this land we love be a place of safety, be a light for all the nations of this earth.

May Your streams of love, may they flow here freely, here where ev'ry stranger finds a home. (Refrain)

(2001 Integrity's Hosanna Music)

OPENING PRAYER – Redeeming God, come and heal our lives this day. Open our hearts to receive your words of hope and joy that we may become faithful servants of yours in this world which you have loaned to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

GOD OF THIS CITY (by Aaron Boyd)

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, You are.
You're the light in this darkness, You're the hope to the hopeless, You're the peace to the restless, You are.
There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.

Chorus: For greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city. (repeat)

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here.

(2006 worshiptogether.com Songs/sixsteps Music)

PEOPLE NEED THE LORD (by Greg Nelson/Phill McHug)

People need the Lord, People need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.

People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize, when will we open up our eyes,
when will we realize people need the Lord. (1983 River Oaks Music Co.)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL (by Gloria Gaither)

Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion he understood; all I had to offer him
was brokenness and strife, but he made something beautiful of my life. (1971 William J. Gaither)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: Luke 14:12-14
Message: FUMC Mission Statement Revisited, 5 Pastor Steve Donat
... *With a Hurting World*

CLOSING HYMN 518 O THOU, IN WHOSE PRESENCE (by Joseph Swain)

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, on whom in affliction I call,
my comfort by day and my song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all!

Where dost thou, dear Shepherd, resort with thy sheep, to feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, or alone in this wilderness rove?

O why should I wander, an alien from thee, or cry in the desert for bread?
Thy foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see, and smile at the tears I have shed.

Restore, my dear Savior, the light of thy face, thy soul cheering comfort impart;
and let the sweet tokens of pardoning grace bring joy to my desolate heart.

He looks! and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word.
He speaks! And eternity, filled with his voice, re-echoes the praise of the Lord. (1964 Abingdon Press)

GOING FORTH: The Benediction

THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 502

ACOLYTE: Thomas Trasser

USHERS: Greg Kincaid, Shelly Kincaid, Paul Toepel, Bob Rodriguez, David Stepp

PLEASE LET US KNOW...If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc.

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Marilyn Arbittier, to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Marjorie Sponenbergh.
PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Michele Robinson and family on the death of her mother, Margaret Bell Catanzaro.
THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR IS TO WELCOME: Avery Elizabeth Francisco, born November 3, 2013 to Sonia (Bronecke) and Robert Francisco. The grandparents are Patti & Pete Bronecke and Great-grandmother is Anna Bradford.
PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Faye Sienkiewicz, Charles Simon (brother of Bob Simon), Ben Brenner, Patti Ann Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jack & Jan Feeley), Ann Kenny (friend of Beth Fisher), Ann Marie Pelosi (cousin of Doti Stewart), Betty and Mary Louise Shingleton, Shirley VanDuser, Harris Fister, Bettie Hotong (friend of Elmine van den Berg), Ella Delaney (former First Light Student), James Vine (father of Keith Vine), Joan Goralski (Joan Flamini's mother), Mary Bintliff (mother of Cheryl Bohonko, First Light assistant), Kate Kenny, Sueanne Krout (daughter of Sarah Buchanan), Jeannie O'Pella (friend of the Gagers), Dillon D'Angelis (nephew of Ceciley Binegar), Mary Berner, Jesse Atkins (Dana Young's uncle), Pat Mengel, Eleanor Peterman, Paul Haynes, Barbara Witkowski, Kathleen Hawkins (mother of Norma Wright), Diane Murray (sister-in-law of Bob Murray), Linda Wanagas, Dick Woodworth (Ann's brother-in-law), Nancy Bogden (friend of Bruce Van Dyke), Erin Wasnewski (friend of Gail Van Dyke), Butch Johnson (Ruth Smith's brother-in-law).
SERVING OVERSEAS: Ryan Raxon (son of Debby Raxon).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Bonnee Noyes-Bongiorno, Parish Nurse
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